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123rd COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported
Results: Zero of 34 Test Positive for COVID-19;
Community Testing Resumes January 4 & 5 at Guam Community College;
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The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 123rd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) at approximately 11:50 a.m. The patient was a 68-year-old male with underlying conditions. He was admitted to GMH on December 14, 2020 and was a known positive.

"Nothing can truly prepare us for the loss of a loved one, and COVID-19 is especially ruthless in its isolation. We are told by scripture that those who mourn shall be comforted, and I hope you do find comfort in the support and love of those around you. Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I send his family and friends our heartfelt condolences and sympathies," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

Results: No New Cases of COVID-19

Zero (0) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **34** tests performed on Friday, January 1, 2021.

To date, there have been a total of **7,326** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **123** deaths, **156** cases in active isolation and **7,047** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE

0.5

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score will be recalculated once reports from all participating labs are up to date. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Saturday, January 2, 2021 and reflects results from Friday, January 1:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,326	0	N/A
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,148	0	N/A
PROBABLE CASES:	178	0	N/A

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	13	0	0	13
IN ICU	3	0	0	3
ON VENTILATOR	2	0	0	2

Second Shipment of Moderna Vaccines Arrive

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) received its second shipment of Moderna vaccines early Saturday morning. The latest shipment consisted of 6,300 doses, bringing Guam's total of Moderna vaccine doses to 7,600. This supply will fully immunize 3,800 individuals.

Community Testing Resumes January 4 & 5 at Guam Community College

DPHSS, in collaboration with the Guam Community College (GCC), Mayors' Council of Guam, Guam National Guard, Department of Public Works, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, University of Guam School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and other Government of Guam and Federal Agencies, will resume COVID-19 community testing on January 4 and 5, 2021, at GCC from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. **The first hour on both days, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., will be reserved for GCC students, faculty and staff only.**

DPHSS will offer up to 300 tests per day on a first-come, first-served basis.

For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

The Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) will remain open for COVID-19 testing by appointment only and can be contacted by calling 635-7525/6.

TESTING SITE	DATE	TIME
Guam Community College	Monday, January 4, 2021	8 a.m. - 9 a.m. for GCC students, faculty & staff
		9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for public
Guam Community College	Tuesday, January 5, 2021	8 a.m. - 9 a.m. for GCC students, faculty & staff
		9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for public

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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